

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morris, treasured residents of St. Joseph, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 14, 2007; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 14, 1947, Leslie Morris and Nell Yarbrough began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Leslie and Nell Morris have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Morris dutifully served his country in the 82nd and 13th Airborne Division during World War II and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Show-Me Electronics for thirty years, while somehow finding the time and energy to help elderly neighbors and friends with mowing their grass and shoveling snow; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include cooking, baking, gardening, canning, and sewing, Mrs. Morris enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Leslie and Nell Morris attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children, Patricia Morris, Steve Morris, and Carolyn McCraw; and their two grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Leslie and Nell Morris upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morris.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker